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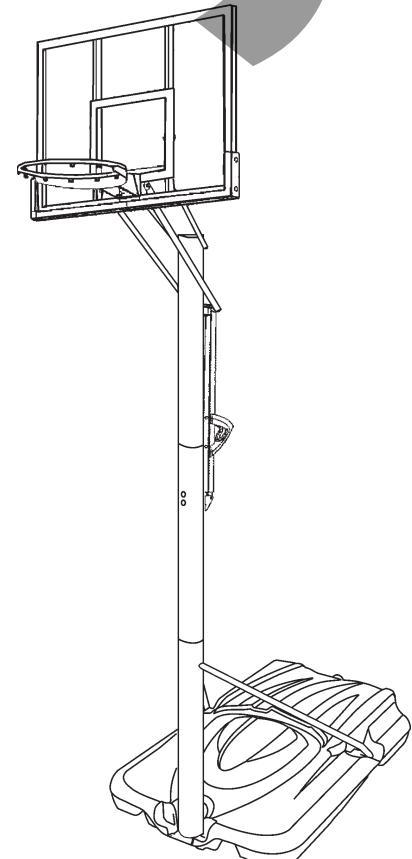
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REEBOK XL ACTION GRIP® BASKETBALL SYSTEM

MODEL #51549

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS AND OWNER'S MANUAL

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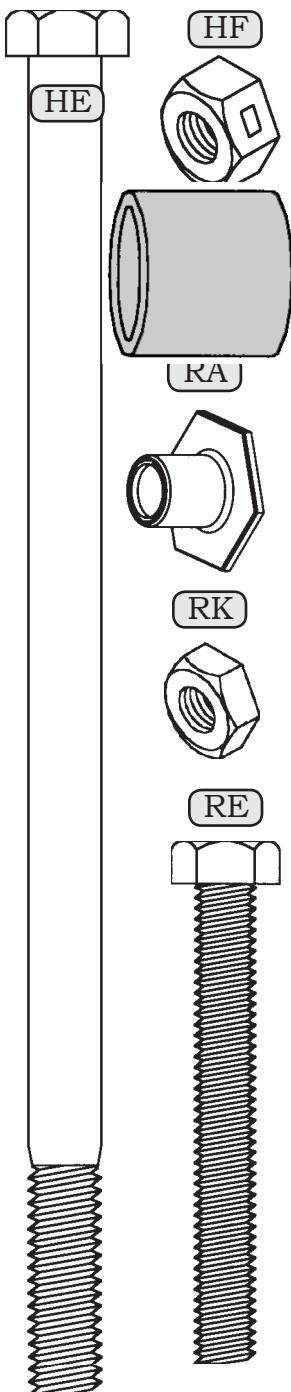
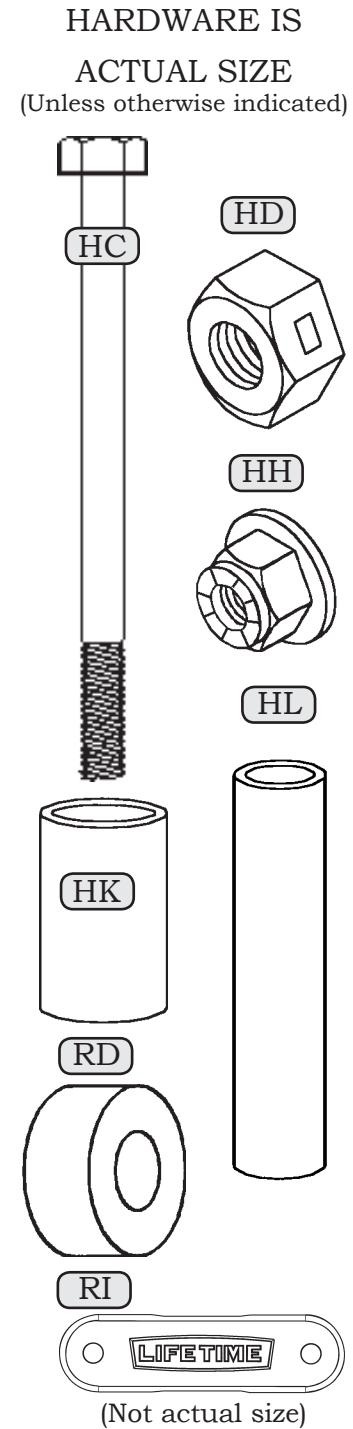
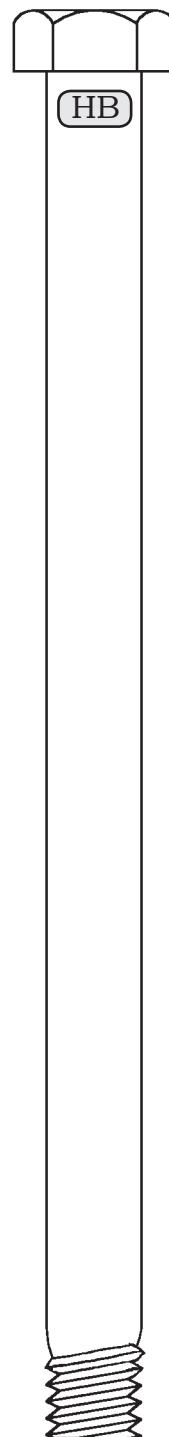
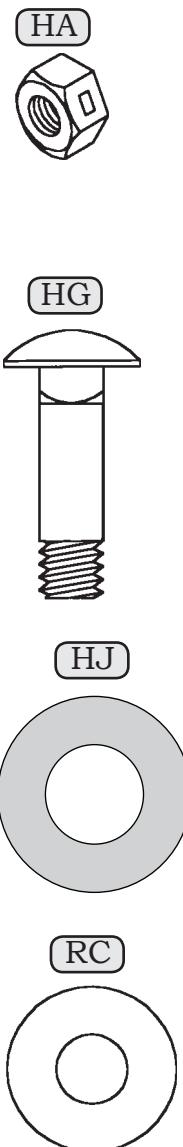


WARNING

Failure to comply with any of the warnings in these instructions may result in serious personal injuries such as cuts, broken bones, nerve damage, paralysis, brain injury, or death. Failure to comply may also result in property damage. Please heed all warnings and cautions. To ensure your safety, do not attempt to assemble this system without reading and following **all** instructions carefully. Identify and inventory the parts using the Parts List.

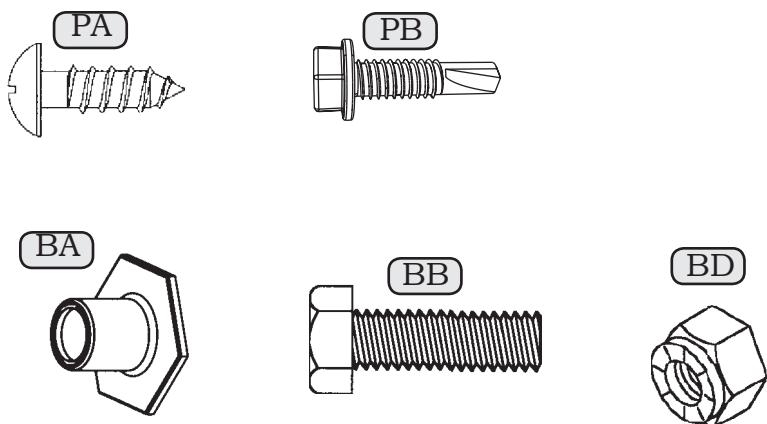
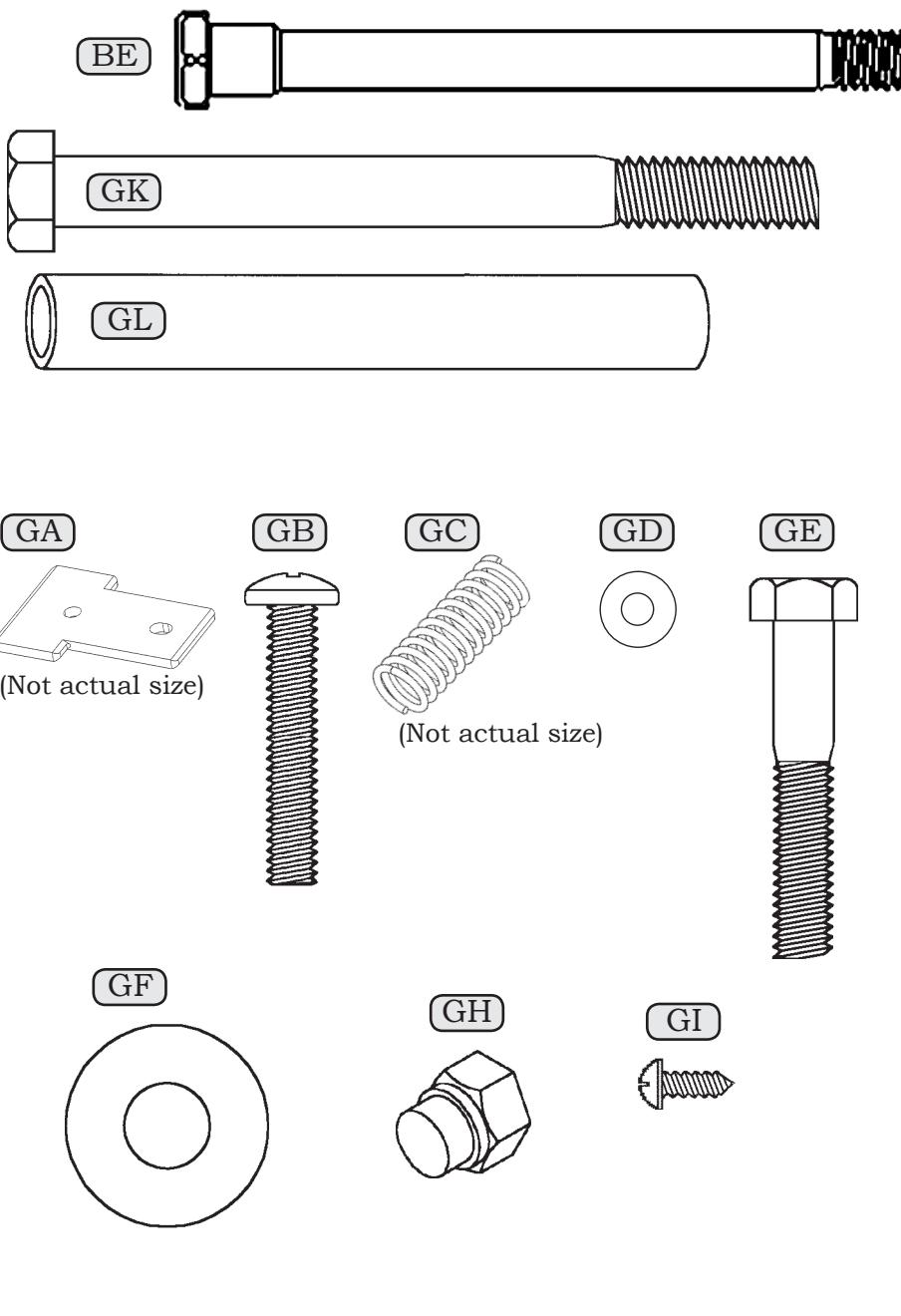
PARTS LIST

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MP	1030703	Middle Pole	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
BP	1030855	Bottom Pole	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
RB	1030781	Right Backboard Bracket	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
LB	1030762	Left Backboard Bracket	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AT	1030881	Backboard	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AA	500096	Pole Cap	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AB	502005	Net	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC	502056	Plastic Guard	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AD	504068	Counterbalance Spring	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE	510025	1/2" x 21 3/4" Axle	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AF	CB01599	Base	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AG	510022	Wheel	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AH	510035	Base Cap	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
WS	FS16400	Warning Sticker (one Applied)	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AI	F028010	Height Sticker	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AJ	1030666	Rim	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AK	1030669	Short Extension Arm	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AL	1030670	Long Extension Arm	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AM	1030674	Pole Brace	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AN	DA03800	Rebook Pole Pad	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Main Hardware (HD9125B)				
HA	300022	1/4" Centerlock Nut	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
HB	300029	1/2" x 7 1/8" Hex Bolt	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
HC	300110	1/4" x 2 3/4" Hex Bolt	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
HD	301008	1/2" Centerlock Nut	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
HE	302005	3/8" x 7" Hex Bolt	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
HF	302008	3/8" Centerlock Nut	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
HG	302011	5/16" x 1 1/4" Carriage Bolt	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
HH	302090	5/16" Nylock Flange Nut	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
HI	500013	9/16" x .592" Poly Spacer	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
HJ	500032	1/2" x 1/8" Spacer	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
HK	500037	1/2" x 1" Poly Spacer	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
HL	800324	1/2" x 2 5/16" Metal Spacer	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rim Hardware (1012253)				
RA	300066	5/16" Hex T-Nut	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
RK	300128	5/16" Jam Nut	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
RC	302014	5/16" Flat Washer	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
RD	302056	Rubber Washer	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
RE	302060	5/16" x 2 1/2" Tap Bolt	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
RF	1009200	4 1/2" U-Bolt	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
HH	302090	5/16" Nylock Flange Nut	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
RJ	1001137	Compression Spring	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
RI	804033	Spring Retainer Plate	1	<input type="checkbox"/>



PARTS LIST

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AN	A040031C	Inner Channel	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AO	1030812	Outer Tube	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP	C050018	Channel Stop	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AQ	1030748	Pole Bracket	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AR	C050019	Handle	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AS	C050017	Trigger	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Action Grip® Hardware (HH01300)				
GA	A070044	Lock Tab	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
GB	B070040	1/4-20 x 1 1/2" Screw	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
GC	B080015	Trigger Spring	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
GD	BW00100	#6 Flat Washer	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE	300027	5/16" x 1 3/4" Hex Bolt	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
GF	300031	3/8" Flat Washer	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
GH	300095	5/16" Cap Nut	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
GI	300103	#6 x 3/8" Phillips Screw	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
HF	302008	3/8" Centerlock Nut	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
GK	302053	3/8" x 4" Hex Bolt	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
GL	800239	1/2" x 3 7/16" Spacer	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pole Joint Hardware (1005748)				
PA	BS02000	1/4" x 3/4" Screw	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
PB	1004620	Self-Tapping Screw	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Base Hardware (1006763)				
BA	300066	5/16" Hex T-Nut	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
BB	300030	5/16" x 1" Hex Bolt	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
BD	300097	5/16" Nylock Nut	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
BE	BB05300	5/16" x 3.65" Shldr Screw	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
RC	302014	5/16" Flat Washer	4	<input type="checkbox"/>



SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in serious injury or property damage and will void the warranty. The owner must ensure that all players know and follow these rules for safe operation of the system. Proper and complete assembly, use and supervision is essential for proper operation and to reduce the risk of accident or injury. A high probability of serious injury exists if this system is not installed, maintained, or operated properly. • If using a ladder during assembly, use extreme caution. Follow all warnings and cautions on the ladder carefully. • Two people are required for assembly. • Check the Base regularly for leaks. Slow leakage could cause the system to tip over unexpectedly. • Seat the pole sections properly. Failure to do so could allow the pole sections to separate during play and/or transport of the system. • Climate, corrosion, or misuse could result in system failure. • If technical assistance is required, contact the manufacturer. • Minimum operational height is 7' 6" to the Rim. Most injuries are caused by misuse and/or failure to follow instructions. Use caution when using the system.

BEFORE BEGINNING ASSEMBLY

- A. Keep the hardware bags and their contents separate. If any parts are missing, call our Customer Service Department.
- B. Test fit all Bolts by inserting them into their respective holes. If necessary, carefully scrape away any excess powder coating buildup from inside the holes. Do not scrape away all of the powder coating. Bare metal may rust. You may need to pound some Bolts into place with a hammer or mallet.

***A MINIMUM OF TWO
ADULTS ARE REQUIRED
FOR ASSEMBLY***

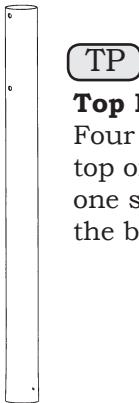
Tools and Materials
Required for Assembly
(Not Included)

1. Adjustable Wrench
2. 7/16" Wrenches (2)
3. 1/2" Wrenches (2)
4. 9/16" Wrenches (2)
5. 3/4" Wrenches (2)
6. Hammer or Mallet
7. 375 lbs. Sand or Water Supply
8. Tape Measure
9. Punch/Dowel or similar tool
10. Scrap Wood or Cardboard
11. Phillips Screwdriver

POLE SECTION IDENTIFICATION

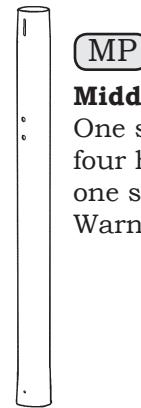
Identify the pole sections before beginning assembly. Failure to assemble the pole sections correctly may result in severe personal injury or property damage as described on Page One.

ONCE THE POLE SECTIONS HAVE BEEN SEATED, THEY CANNOT BE SEPARATED.



Top Pole:

Four holes at the top of the pole and one small hole at the bottom.



Middle Pole:

One slot at the top of the pole, four holes in the middle and one small hole at the bottom. Warning Sticker.



Bottom Pole:

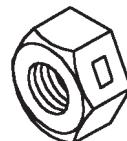
One slot at the top of the pole, two holes near the top, two holes at the bottom and a bent edge at the bottom. Shortest pole.

9/16" Wrenches

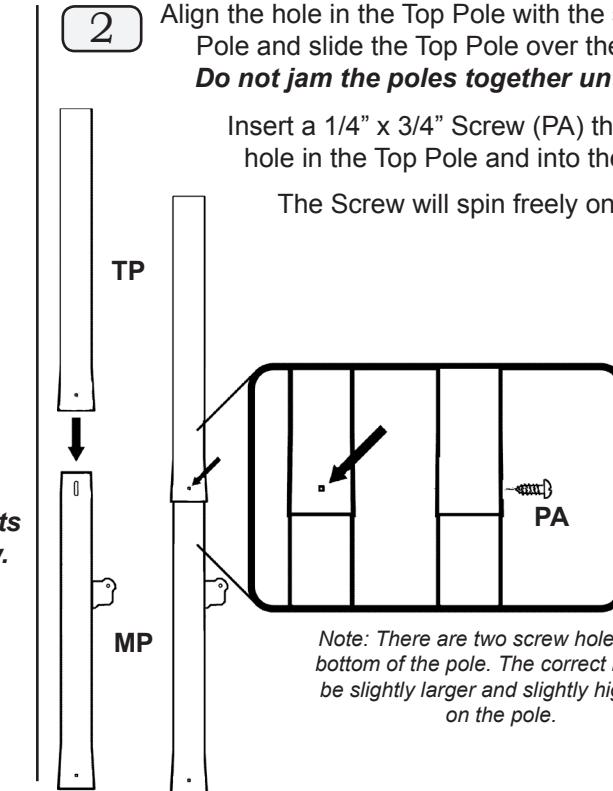
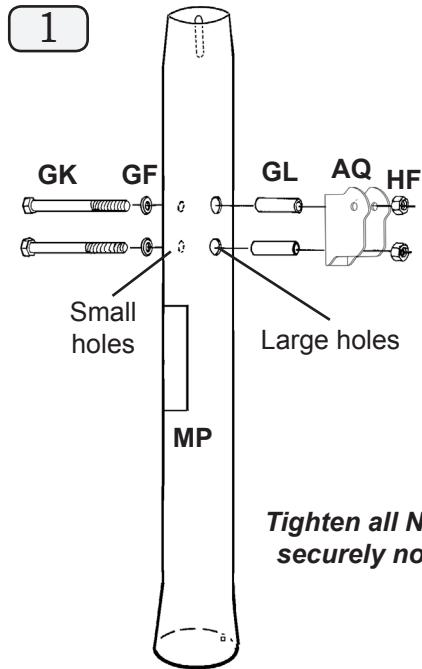
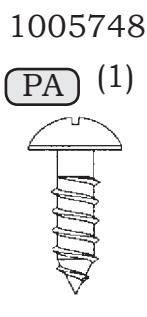
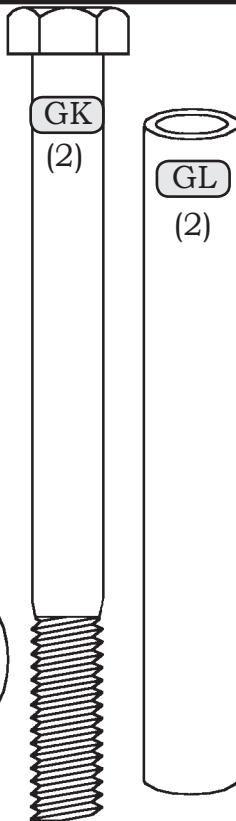
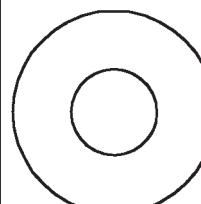


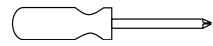
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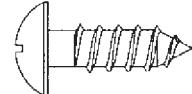
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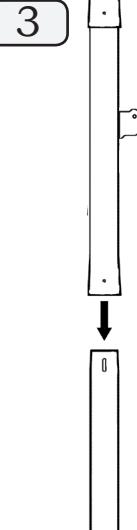
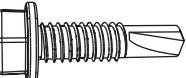


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(PB) (1)



Align the hole in the Middle Pole with the slot in the Bottom Pole and slide the Middle Pole over the Bottom Pole.
Do not jam the poles together until instructed.

Insert the remaining 1/4" x 3/4" Screw (PA) through the small hole in the Middle Pole and into the Bottom Pole.

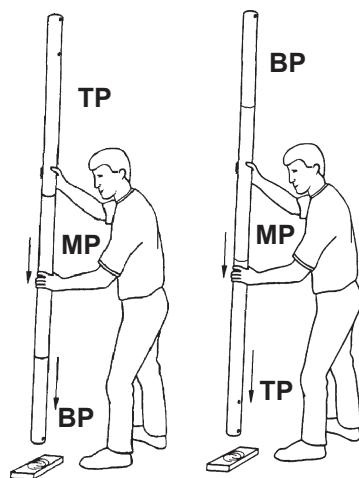
The Screw will spin freely once installed.

Note: There are two screw holes at the bottom of the pole. The correct hole will be slightly larger and slightly higher up on the pole.

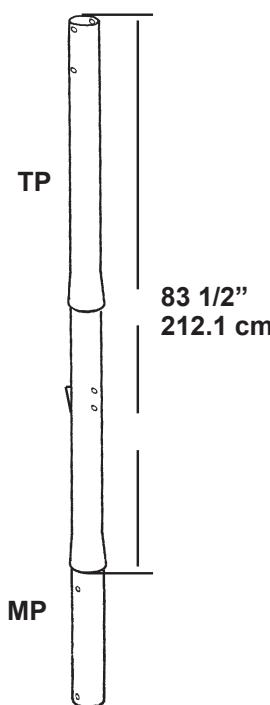
4 This step cannot be reversed.

In order to seat the poles, strike each end of the pole very hard 5 to 6 times on a piece of scrap wood or cardboard. This must be done even if the poles cover the slots before seating.

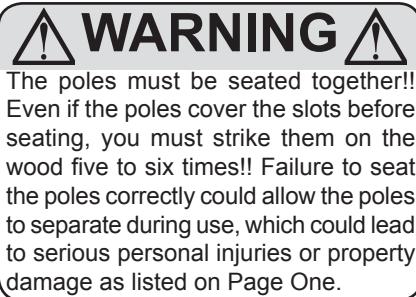
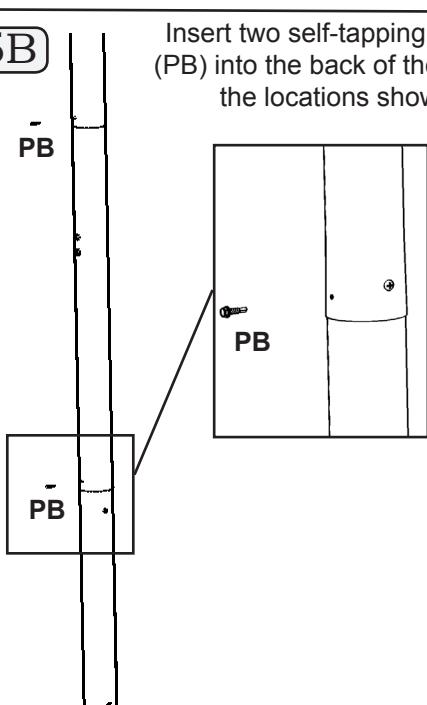
If the Top and Middle Poles do not completely cover the slots on the Middle and Bottom Poles after seating, DO NOT COMPLETE ASSEMBLY. Call our Customer Service Department.

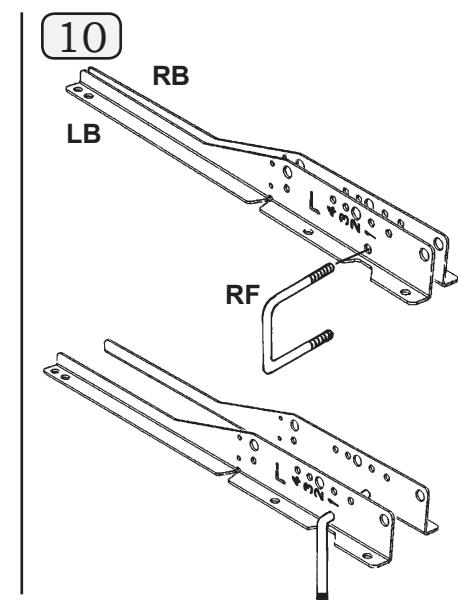
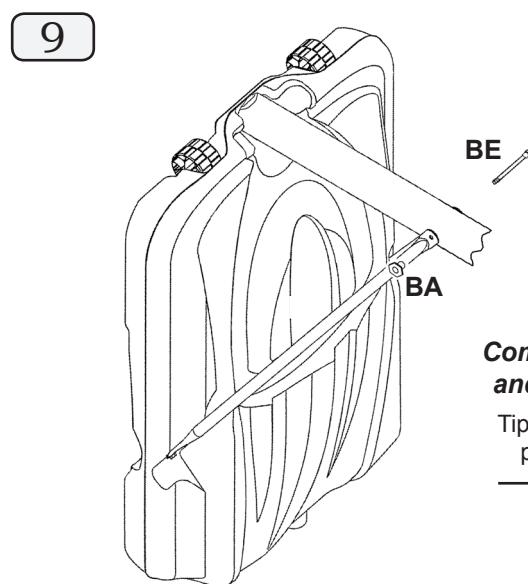
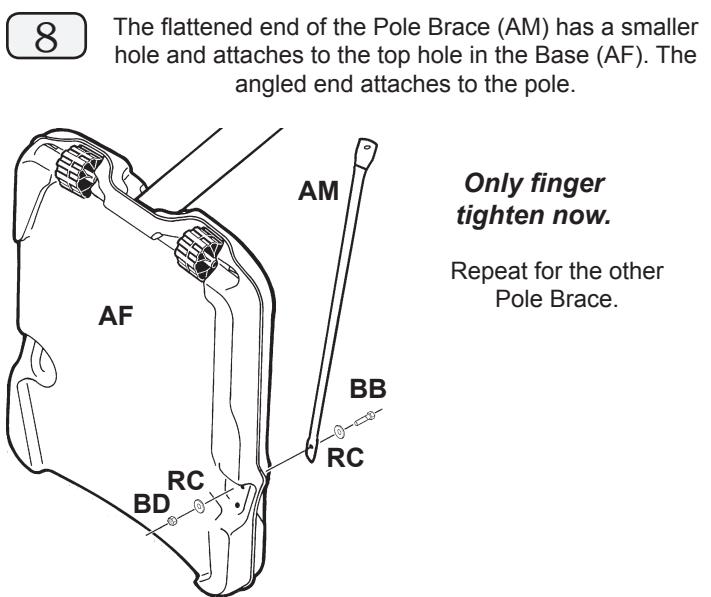
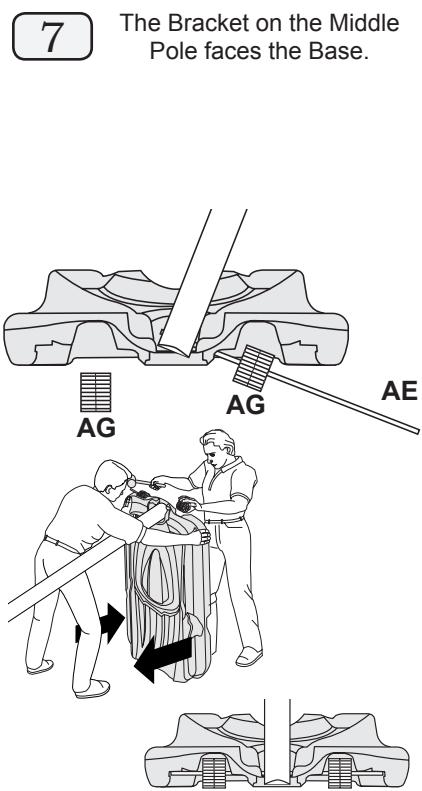
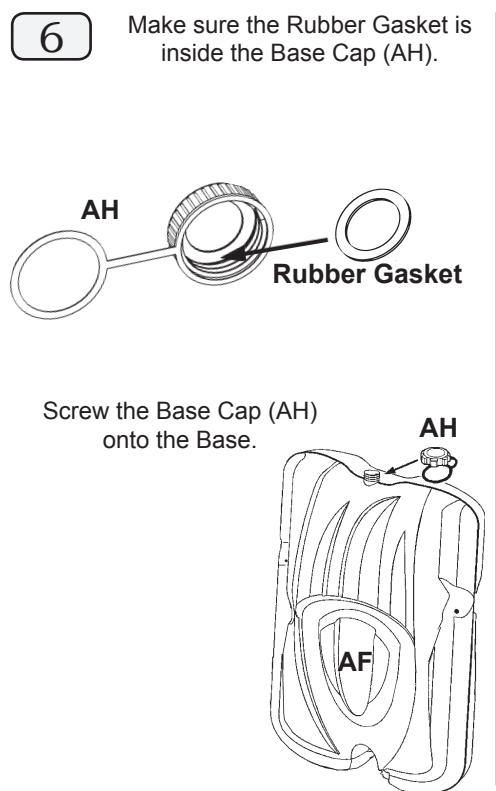
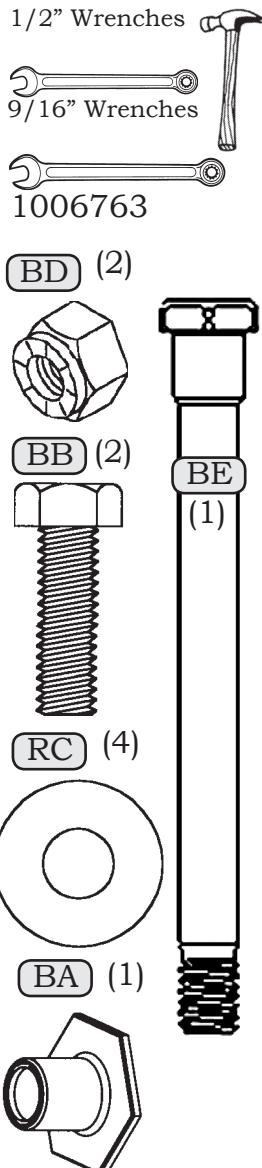


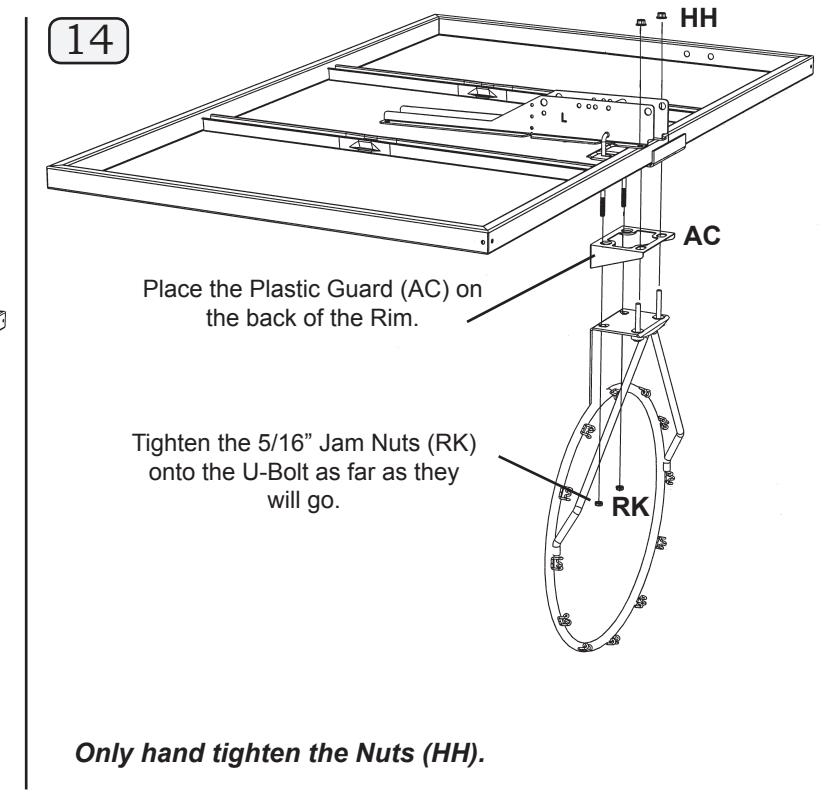
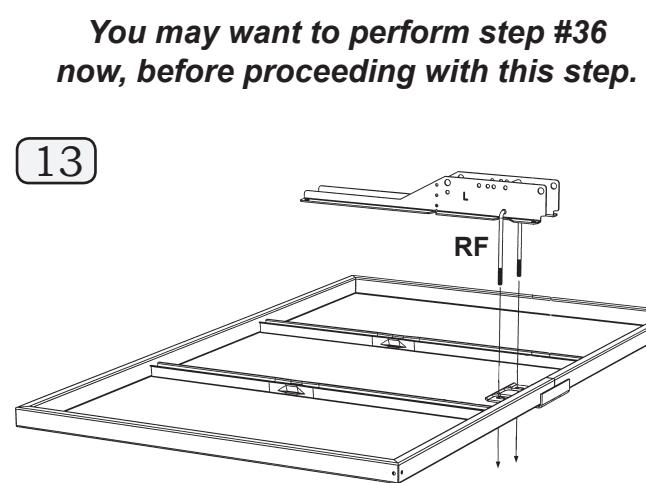
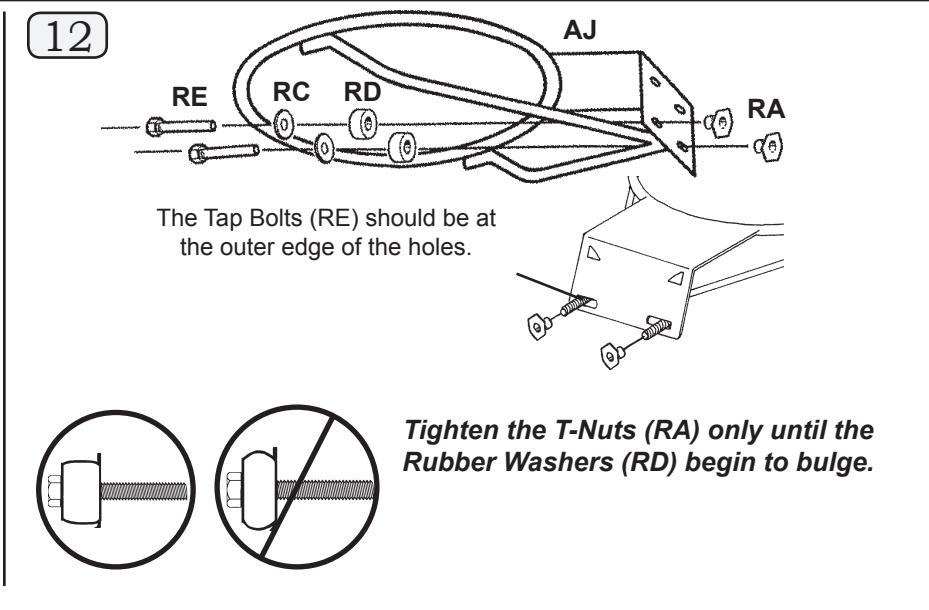
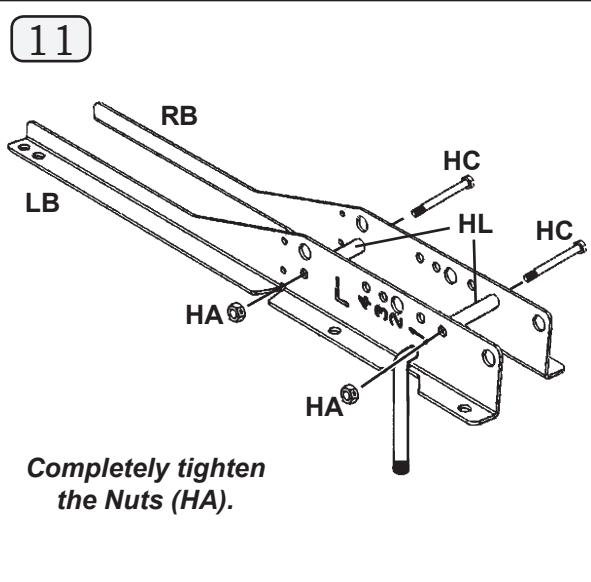
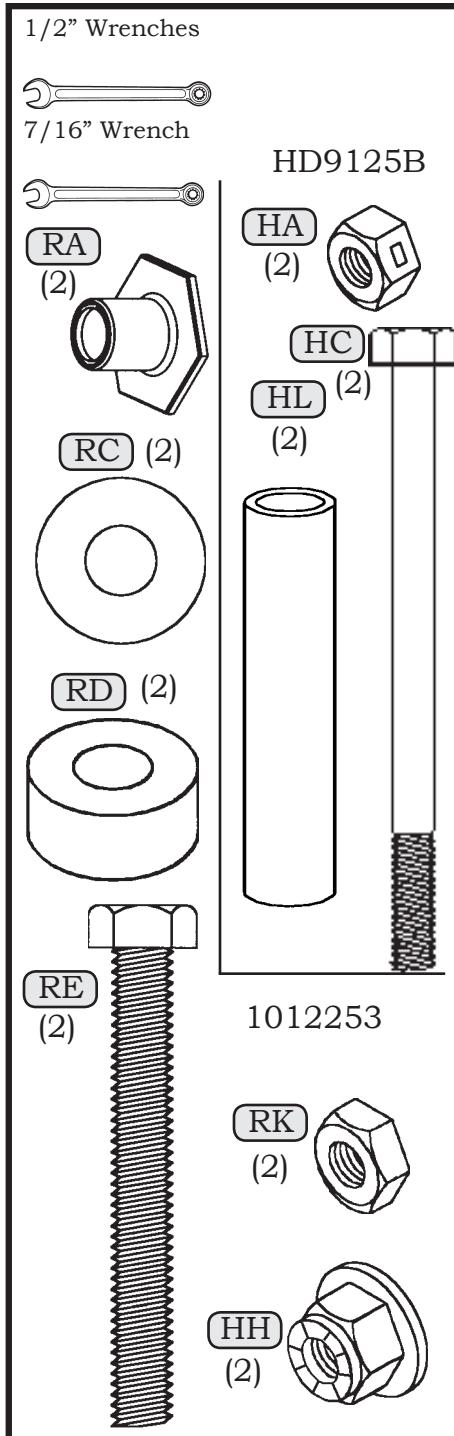
5A Measure from the top of the Top Pole to the bottom of the Middle Pole. It must measure 83 1/2" or less. If it measures longer than 83 1/2", strike it again on the wood. If it is still too long, do not complete assembly. Call our Customer Service Department.



Insert two self-tapping screws (PB) into the back of the pole at the locations shown.







1/2" Wrenches

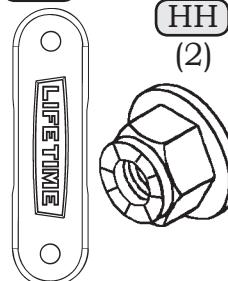


3/4" Wrenches



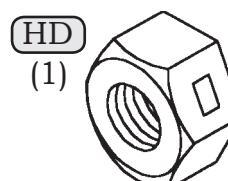
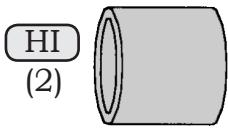
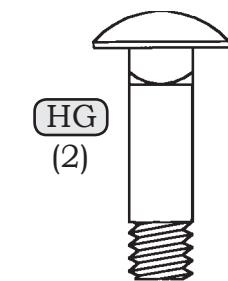
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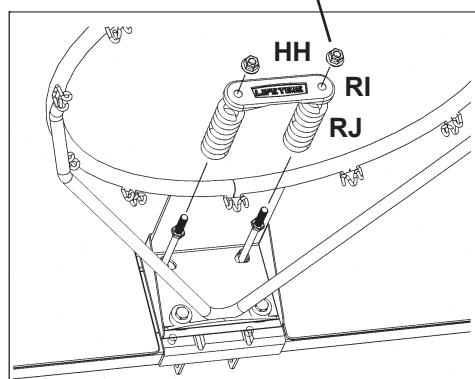
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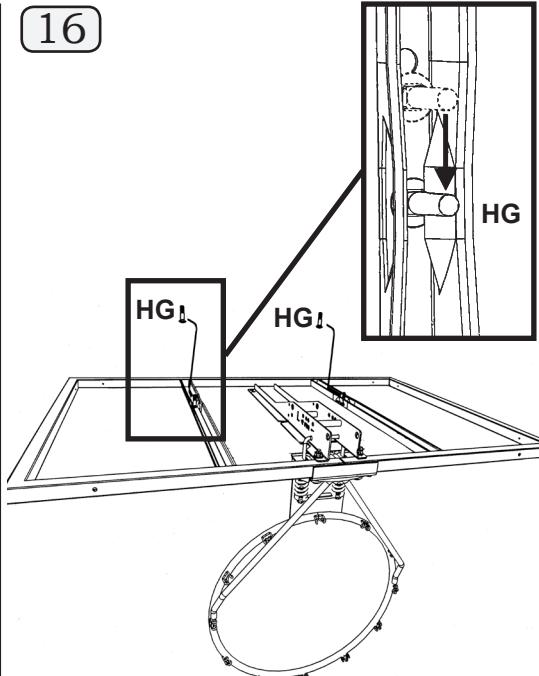
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Tightening these Nuts later will adjust the Rim tension.



Only hand tighten the Nuts (HH).

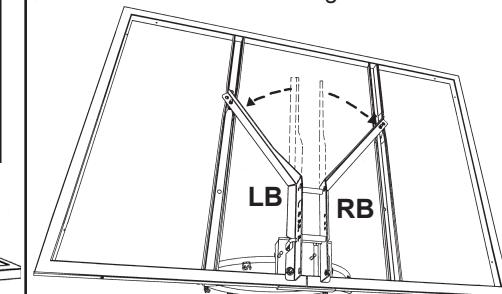
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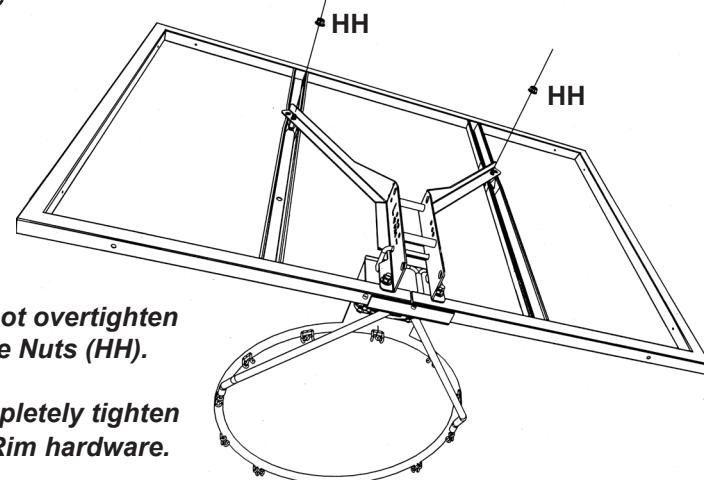
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Bend the Backboard Brackets (LB & RB) out.

The lower holes should go over the Carriage Bolts.



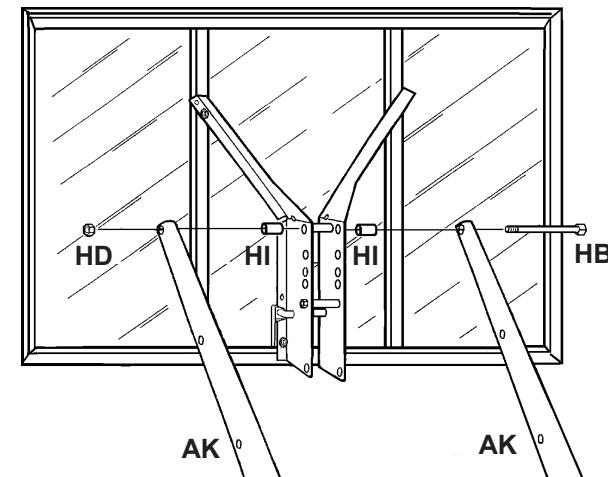
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Do not overtighten the Nuts (HH).

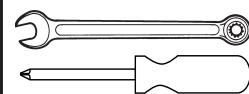
Completely tighten all Rim hardware.

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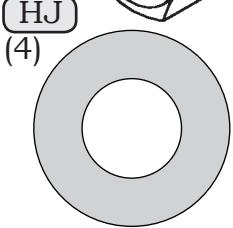


Tighten the Nut until it is flush with the Bolt.

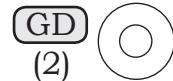
3/4" Wrenches



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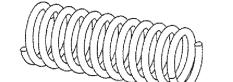


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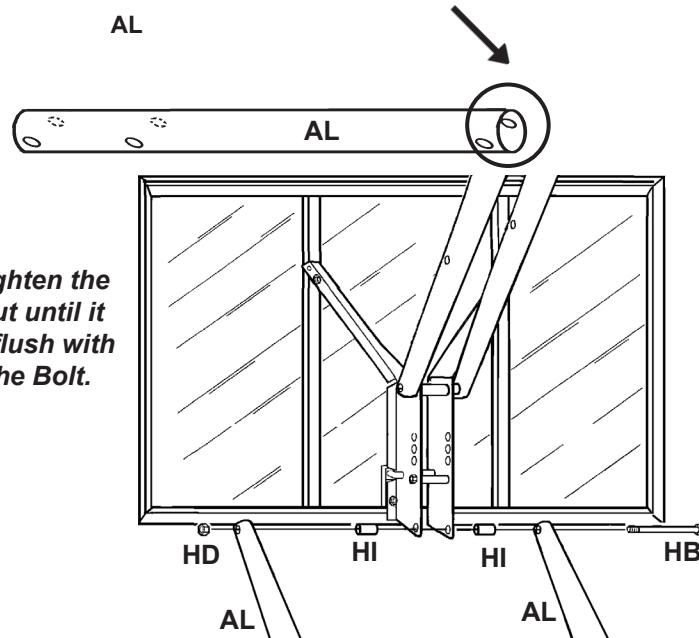


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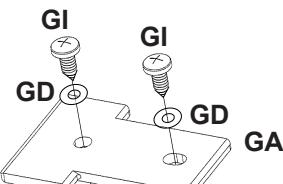
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Attach this end of the Long Extension Arms (AL) to the Backboard Brackets

AL

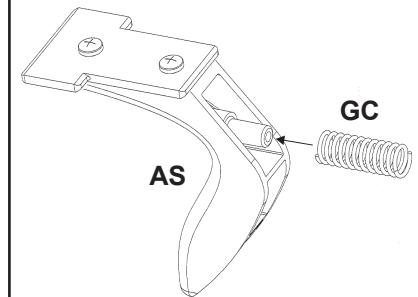


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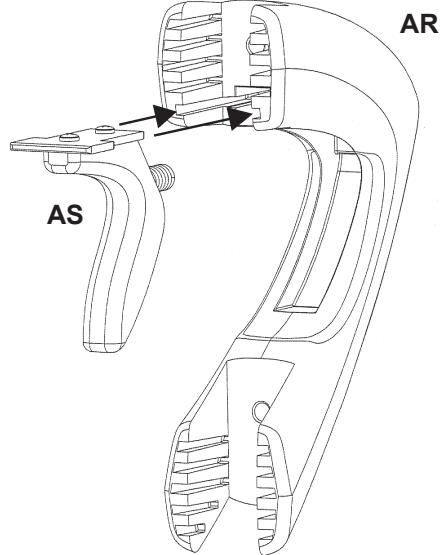


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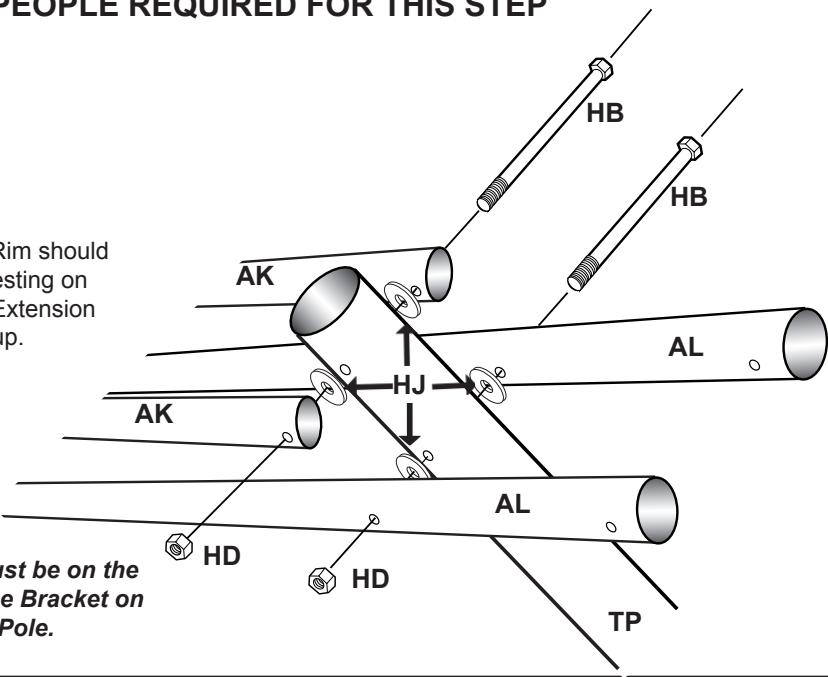
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TWO PEOPLE REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP

The Backboard and Rim should be on the ground resting on cardboard with the Extension Arms facing up.



1/2" Wrenches
(12.7mm) レンチ



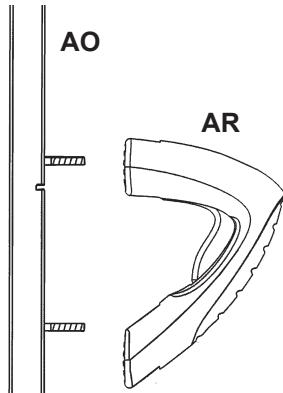
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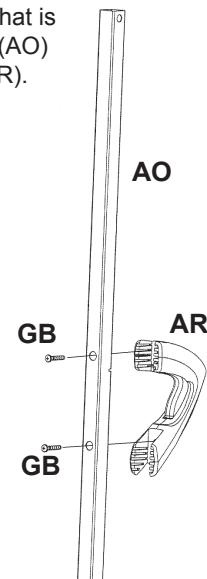


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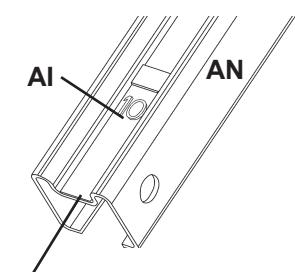
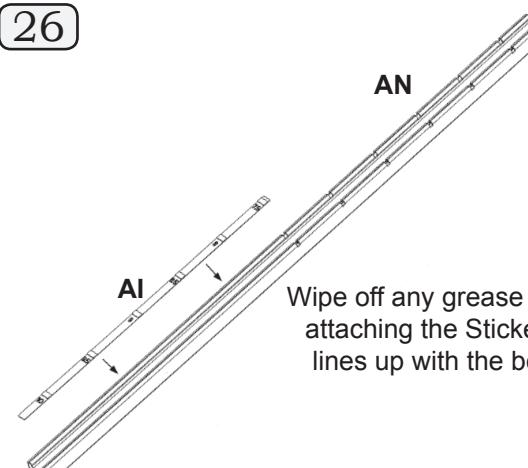
Remove the Inner Channel (AN) that is packaged inside the Outer Tube (AO) before attaching the Handle (AR).



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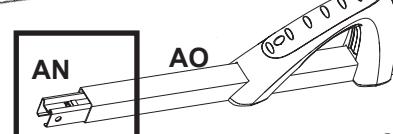
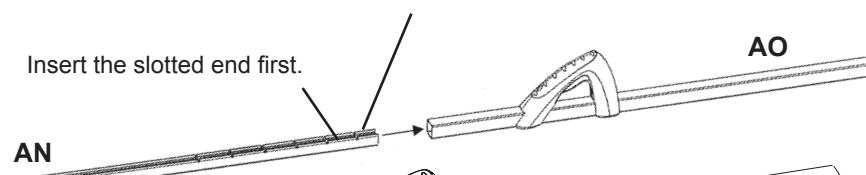
Wipe off any grease that may be on the Channel (AN) before attaching the Sticker. The bottom of the Height Sticker (Al) lines up with the bottom edge of the Inner Channel (AN).

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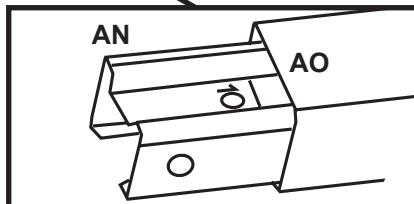


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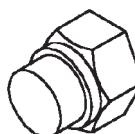
Squeeze the Trigger while inserting the Inner Channel (AN).



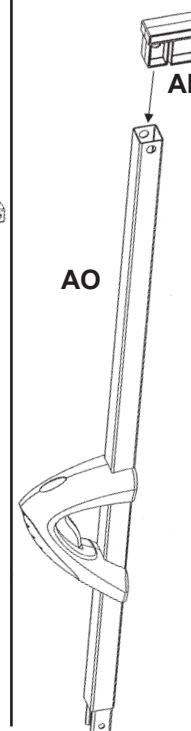
Slide the Inner Channel (AN) up to the 10' mark and release the Trigger so it clicks into place.



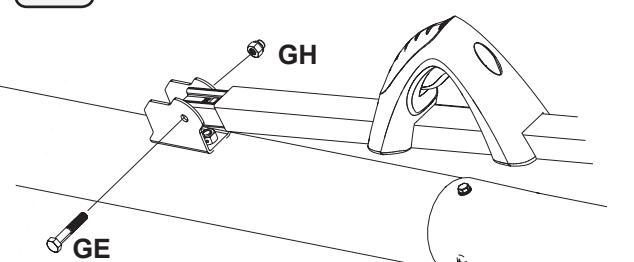
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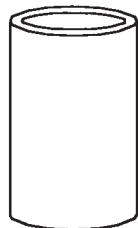
Do not overtighten the Cap Nut. If the end of the Bolt breaks through the plastic cap, call our Customer Service Department at the number on Page One. Exposed threads on the end of the Bolt may cause serious injuries such as those listed on Page One.

3/4" Wrenches

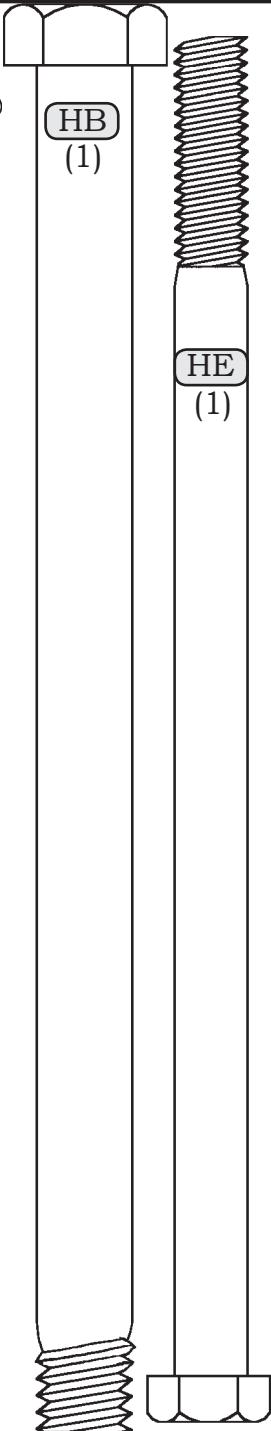
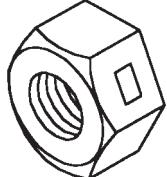
9/16" Wrenches

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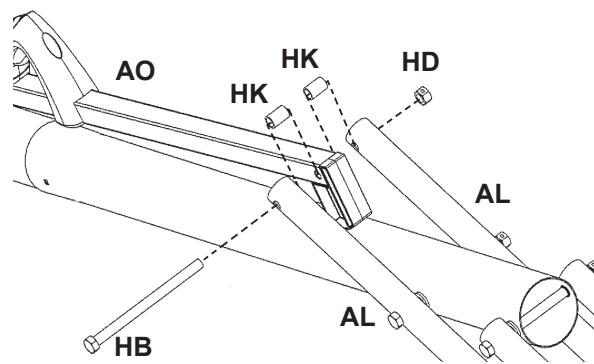


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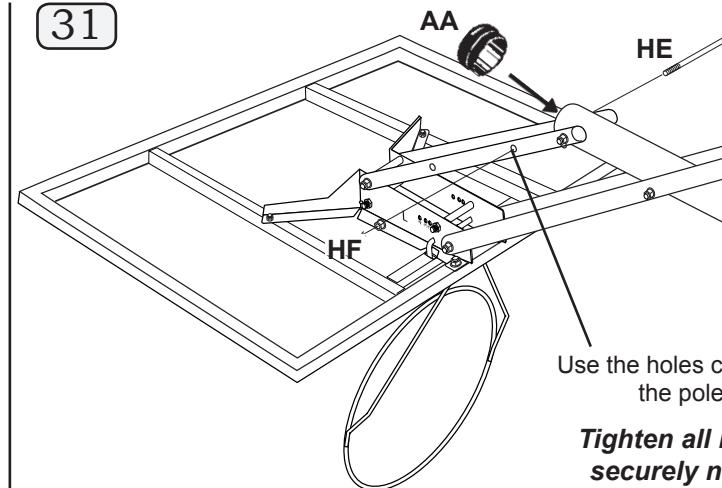
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TWO PEOPLE REQUIRED FOR THIS STEP.



Tighten all Nuts securely now.

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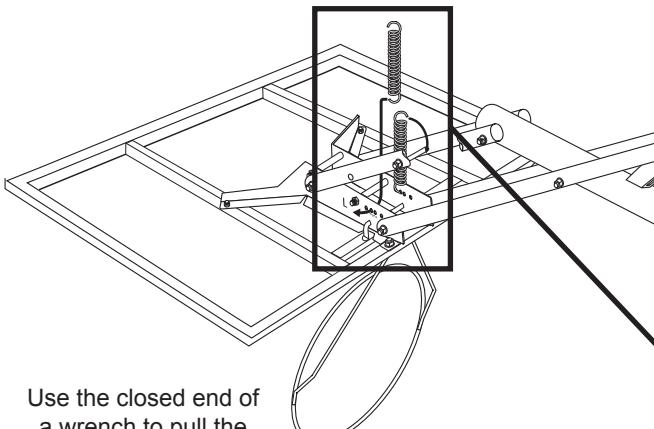


Use the holes closest to the pole.

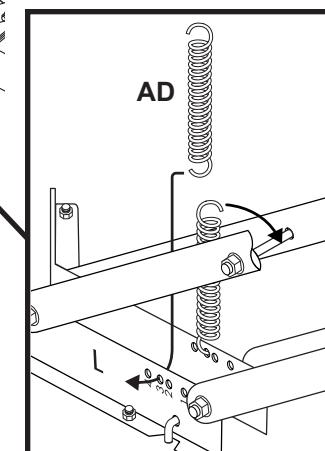
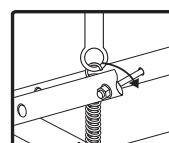
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Hook the Springs (AD) into the #3 holes in the Backboard Brackets.



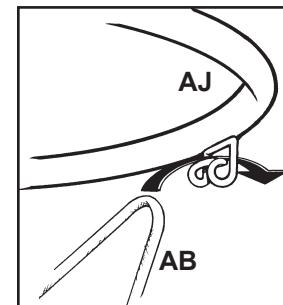
Use the closed end of a wrench to pull the Springs up and over the Bolt.



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Attach the Net (AB).

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WARNING



Never put the system in an upright position without proper weight in the Base. The system may fall over and could result in serious personal injury or property damage.

Two adults are required to complete as prevent serious injuries, the pole should be one adult at all times while filling t

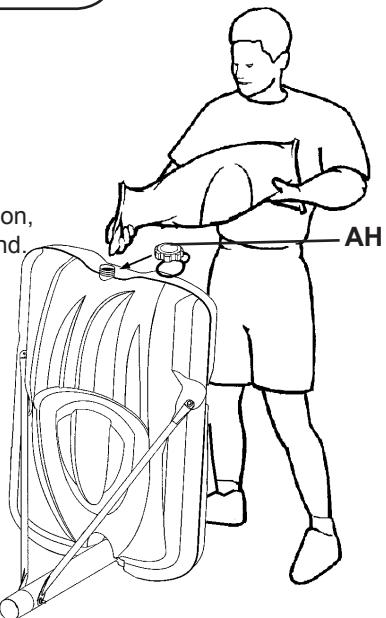
34 Filling the Base with Sand

With the Backboard extended to its highest position, use a funnel and fill the Base with 375 lbs. of sand.

Screw the Base Cap (AH) onto the Base.

Carefully stand the system up.

For safety reasons, we recommend that sand be used instead of water to fill the Base.



Filling the Base with Water

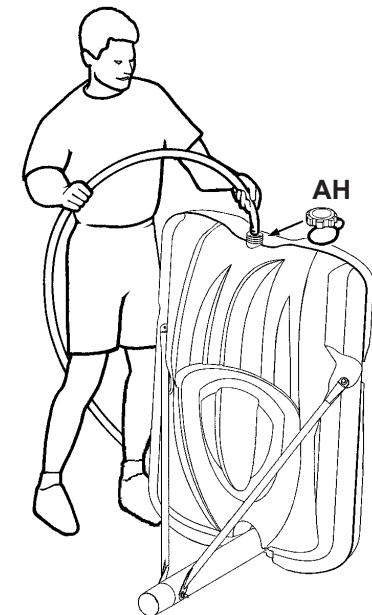
With the Backboard extended to its highest position, fill the Base with cold water and one tablespoon of chlorine bleach.

Screw the Base Cap (AH) onto the Base.

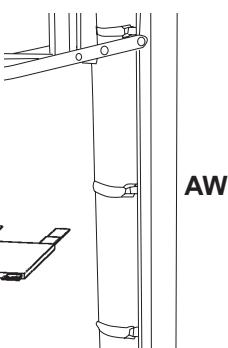
Carefully stand the system up.

Check the Base Cap for leaks frequently.

If a leak develops, water could run out unnoticed, allowing the unit to fall over and resulting in serious personal injuries or property damage. Check the Base carefully for leaks.



35 Lay the Pole Pad (AW) flat on the ground. Apply the extra Warning Sticker (AV) onto the Pole Pad just below the logo at the top of the Pole Pad. Eliminate any air bubbles in the Sticker.

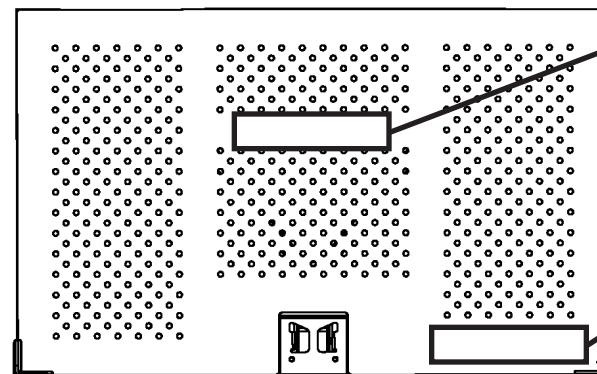


Warning Sticker (AV)



Attach the Pole Pad (AW) to the pole. The bottom strap should go below the Pole Braces.

36 Apply the two Logo Stickers to the Backboard in the locations shown.



The Cage

Reebok

WHEN USING WATER IN THE BASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS:

1. Make sure the surface beneath the Base is smooth and free of stones, gravel or other sharp objects that could puncture the Base and cause leakage.
2. Check the Base frequently for cracks or punctures.
3. Always check the water level before play. If a leak is found or the water level is low, lay the system down on the ground and call the Customer Service number for assistance.
4. If the unit is to be stored without weight, tilt the unit forward and rest the Rim on the ground.
5. Each time the Base is filled with water, add one tablespoon of chlorine bleach to the water to prevent algae formation inside the Base.

Operation of the height adjustment system

The adjustable system may be adjusted from 7 1/2 feet to 10 feet in 6-inch increments. Hold the Handle tightly and squeeze the Trigger. Raise the Handle to lower the Backboard, or lower the Handle to raise the Backboard.

WHILE TRANSPORTING THE SYSTEM, USE CAUTION TO PREVENT THE MECHANISM FROM ADJUSTING.

Moving the system

 WARNING: The system must only be moved by people who are capable of handling its weight. Children should not be allowed to move the system. 

- a. Adjust the system to its lowest position.
- b. Stand in front of the system and pull on the pole until the unit is balanced on its Wheels.
- c. Move the system to the desired location and carefully set the Base down.

POLE CARE AND SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

The life of your basketball system depends on many variables. The climate, exposure to corrosives such as salt, pesticides, or herbicides, and excessive use or misuse can all contribute to pole failure, which may cause property damage or personal injury.

Check your basketball system frequently for loose hardware, excessive wear, and signs of corrosion. For safety reasons, and to prolong the life of your basketball system, you **must** take the following preventive measures.

- a. Check all Nuts and Bolts. If any are loose, tighten them.
- b. Check all parts for excessive wear and tear. If necessary, replace any parts that have been worn or damaged through usage. Check the Pole Cap for cracks or tears that could let water into the pole. Contact our Customer Service Department for replacement parts.
- c. Inspect the Warning Sticker on the pole. If it is ripped, faded, or illegible, call our Customer Service Department to request a replacement Sticker.
- d. Check all pole sections for visible rust or chipped or cracked paint. If either are present, do the following:
 1. Use an emery cloth to completely remove any rust or chipped paint.
 2. Clean the area with a damp cloth and allow it to dry.
 3. Apply two coats of a rust preventative, high gloss enamel paint to the area. Allow the paint to dry between coats.

IF RUST HAS PENETRATED THROUGH THE POLE ANYWHERE, REPLACE IT IMMEDIATELY!

Only clean the Backboard with the approved cleaning materials listed below:

Windex¹
Joy²
Mr. Clean²
Fantastik³
Formula 409⁴

The use of other chemicals will void the warranty.

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⚠ WARNING ⚠

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Owners must ensure that all players know and follow these rules for safe operation of the system.

- Only hang from the rim briefly to regain balance or avoid injuring others. Release the rim as soon as safely possible.

- During play, especially when performing dunk type activities, keep player's face away from the backboard, rim, and net. Serious injury could occur if teeth/face come in contact with the backboard, rim, or net. Player should wear a mouth guard during play.

- Do not slide, climb, or play on base or pole.

- Completely fill base according to manufacturer's instructions. Never leave the unit standing in an upright position without first filling the base with weight or the system will tip quickly causing serious personal injury.

- When adjusting height or moving system, keep hands and fingers away from moving parts.

- Do not allow children to move or adjust system.

- Do not wear jewelry (rings, watches, necklaces, etc.) during play.

- Objects may entangle in net.

- Keep organic material away from pole base. Grass, litter, etc. could cause corrosion and/or deterioration.

⚠ ADVERTENCIA ⚠

SI NO SE OBEDECEN ESTAS ADVERTENCIAS PUEDEN PRODUCIRSE GRAVES LESIONES Y/O DAÑOS A LA PROPIEDAD.

El propietario del sistema debe asegurarse de que todos los jugadores conozcan y respeten estas reglas para que el sistema se use en forma segura.

- Cuégrese del aro sólo en forma breve, para recuperar el equilibrio o evitar lesionar a otros jugadores. Suéltese del aro lo más pronto que pueda hacerlo con seguridad.

- Durante el juego, especialmente al embocar violentamente de alto, la cara de los jugadores debe mantenerse alejada del tablero, el aro y la red. Pueden producirse lesiones graves si los dientes o la cara entran en contacto con el tablero, el aro o la red. Los jugadores deben usar un protector bucal durante el juego.

- No se deslice, no trepe ni juegue sobre la base o el poste.

- Llene la base completamente siguiendo las instrucciones del fabricante. Nunca deje la unidad en posición de uso sin haber llenado previamente la base con material de contrapeso, pues el sistema podría tumbarse rápidamente y causar graves lesiones personales.

- Mantenga las manos y los dedos alejados de las piezas móviles cuando regule la altura o desplace el sistema.

- No deje que los niños regulen ni desplacen el sistema.

- No use joyas (anillos, relojes, collares o gargantillas, etc.) durante el juego. Estos objetos pueden engancharse en la red.

- La superficie donde se coloque la base debe estar lisa y desprovista de piedras, grava u otros objetos. Las perforaciones pueden originar pérdidas, y éstas pueden hacer que el sistema se tumba.

- No permita que la base del poste entre en contacto con materiales orgánicos. El pasto, los desechos animales, etc., pueden causar corrosión y/o deterioros.

- Controla el poste y todas las piezas metálicas una vez al mes en busca de signos visibles de corrosión (oxidación, picaduras, escamado). Elimine todo rastro de óxido y vuelva a pintar con esmalte para exteriores. Si el óxido ha penetrado cualquier pieza de acero, reemplaze esa pieza de inmediato.

- Inspeccione el sistema antes de cada uso para verificar que estén adecuadamente contratados, que los elementos de fijación no estén flojos, que no haya desgaste excesivo, inestabilidad ni signos de corrosión. Si encuentra irregularidades, repárelas antes de usar el sistema.

- No use el sistema en presencia de vientos fuertes o condiciones climáticas adversas, ya que puede tumbarse. Coloque la unidad en su posición de almacenamiento y/o en una zona a resguardo del viento, lejos de propiedades personales que puedan dañarse si el sistema se cae, y de líneas de suministro de energía.

- No use el sistema para elevar solamente el peso del tablero con el aro. No cuelgue nada de la agarradera, el aro, el tablero ni los brazos de elevación, ya que esto puede dañar el sistema y anular la garantía.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT ⚠

FAUTE DE NE PAS SUIVRE CES AVERTISSEMENTS, VOUS RISQUEZ DE CAUSER DES BLESSURES GRAVES ET/OU DES DOMMAGES À L'ÉQUIPEMENT.

Le propriétaire doit s'assurer que tous les joueurs connaissent et appliquent les règles suivantes afin d'utiliser l'équipement en toute sécurité.

- Ne vous suspendez pas à l'anneau plus que nécessaire pour retrouver votre équilibre ou éviter de blesser les autres joueurs. Relâchez l'anneau aussitôt que possible.

- Lors d'un match, particulièrement dans le cas des smashs, le visage du joueur ne doit pas faire face au panneau, à l'anneau, ni au filet. Le joueur risque de graves blessures si ses dents ou son visage entrent en contact avec le panneau, l'anneau, ou le filet. Les joueurs doivent toujours porter un protège-dents lorsqu'ils jouent.

- Ne glissez pas, ne grimpez pas, et ne jouez pas sur la base ou le poteau.

- Remplissez complètement la base selon les instructions du fabricant. Ne laissez jamais l'unité debout de plein pied sans avoir d'abord rempli la base avec un poids ou l'équipement pourrait basculer rapidement et causer de graves blessures.

- Lorsque vous ajustez la hauteur ou lorsque vous déplacez l'équipement, gardez vos mains et doigts loin des pièces mobiles.

- Ne permettez pas aux enfants de déplacer ou d'ajuster l'équipement.

- Ne portez pas de bijoux (bagues, montres, colliers, etc.) lorsque vous jouez. Ces objets pourraient s'accrocher au filet.

- La surface sur laquelle est posée la base doit être lisse et sans gravier ou tout autre objet qui pourrait faire basculer l'équipement. La base ne doit pas non plus être posée sur aucun type de matière organique. L'herbe, les déchets, etc. peuvent entraîner la corrosion et la détérioration de l'équipement.

- Une fois par mois, vérifiez que le Poteau et toutes les pièces en métal ne montrent pas de signes de corrosion (rouille, piqûres, écaille). Enlevez toute la rouille et repeignez complètement avec une peinture pour extérieur. Si la rouille a pénétré une des pièces en acier, vous devrez remplacer immédiatement la pièce en question.

- A chaque fois que vous allez utiliser l'équipement, vérifiez d'abord l'équilibre, la possibilité de pièces desserrées ou usées, la stabilité de l'équipement et tout signe de corrosion ou réparation nécessaire avant utilisation.

- Ne jouez jamais avec un équipement endommagé.

- Utilisez pas l'équipement lors de fortes rafales de vent ou de mauvais temps. L'équipement pourrait basculer. Placez l'équipement dans un endroit abrité du vent ou loin des structures qu'il pourrait endommager si il basculait et loin des fils électriques.

- N'utilisez pas l'équipement pour lever ou soulever quoique ce soit. Son mécanisme a été conçu uniquement pour soutenir le poids du panneau et de l'anneau. N'accrochez rien au manche, à l'anneau, au panneau ni aux leviers sous peine d'endommager l'équipement et d'annuler la garantie.